

MEMO

Date: March 10th, 2020 To: BPRW Commission

From: Meghan O'Daniel, Community Garden Outreach Coordinator & Customer Service Associate

RE: Persist 5K Approval for May 10th, 2020

Request to have a fundraising event use the Northern section of the Burlington Greenway.

The Persist 5K event is requesting to use the Northern portion of the Burlington Greenway for the 4th year on Sunday, May 10th from 8am – 10am. They will be using the Community Sailing Center as their home base. All of the proceeds from this event will go directly to the Vermont Women's Fund. This is an event for all of us to champion the rights of women and raise money for the most vulnerable among us. This is a chance to wear our hats again and experience the tremendous solidarity of togetherness as we put in motion a symbol of resistance and solidarity, raise awareness of our voice in our state, and support Vermont women in need. They are hoping for up to 400 participants.

Staff contact for this event is Kristin Hartley.

It is on a day with no conflicting events.

Staff Recommendations:

Approve event.